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Filed: 1 August 2003 ) Art Unit: 3723  
For: SELF ADJUSTING GROOVED )  
PLIERS )

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Election Requirement, three (3) pages; Request for Extension of Time; check for fee; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 23 November 2004.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 9 September 2004, in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 9 October 2004. A petition for a two-month extension of time, to and including 9 December 2004, with appropriate fees, is included herewith.

Claims 1 through 16 were presented for examination. Said claims now stand subject to restriction.

In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks.

### The Requirement for Restriction

Restriction has been required to one of the following patentably distinct species of the invention:

Species a. Figures 1-4;

Species b. Figures 5-6; and

Species c. Figures 7-10; and

Species d. Figures 11-13

### The Election

For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following invention:

Species c, Figures 7-10.

Claims 1-7, 9-14, 16 are readable on the elected species.

This election is made without right of traverse and without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Parsons", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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